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	The Honorable Percival Brundage				
	Director, Dureau of the Budget				
	Washington 25, D. C.				
	Dear Mr. Brundage:				
	Thank you for your letter of September 18, 1956, raising certain				
	questions concerning our reapportionment request for the expansion				
	of everseas broadcasting facilities.				
	It is our judyment, based on a conside	rable body of evidence.			
	that broadcasting activities to the European	satellites, supported by			
	our Agency, are effective. This includes no reports, but attacks	ot only our own intelligence s of all kinds by satellite			
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	of USIA and our Agency, concluded that our	broadcasting is effective			
	and should be continued.				
	We, therefore, conclude that we should	d continue such efforts as			
	iong as the international situation warrants.	It is our judgment that			
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e have furthermore concluded that this proposal conforms to the G. S. policy toward the European satellites subsequent to the deneva Conference.

she matter has again been reviewed by Under Secretary of State, Merbert Hoover, Jr., Mr. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the Eresident, and Mr. Gordon Gray, Assistant Decretary of Defense, who had originally concurred in the proposal, in the light of the questions raised in your letter of beptember 18, 1956. They have reaffirmed their approval or the project.

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. P. Cabell Figutement General, USAF acting Director

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it has been reviewed by and concurred in by Under Secretary Berbert Hoover, Jr. of the Department of State, Mr. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President and Mr. Cordon Cray of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

C. F. Cabell Lieubenant General, UNAF Acting Director

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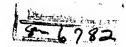
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	Attached is a suggested reply to the letter of September 18 from Mr. Percival Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, on the subject of the expansion of facilities.	(1
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## BUREAU OF THE BUDGET WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear General Cabell:

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The Bureau of the Budget has received and discussed with your staff \_\_\_\_\_\_ reapportionment request relating to the proposed expansion of certain overseas broadcasting facilities.

Before acting on the pending reapportionment request, I would appreciate your assurance that the success of the broadcasting activities supported by your agency justifies the increased Government subsidies you are recommending for these activities. Furthermore, it would be most helpful before the substantial capital investments you are recommending are made to have assurance that the specific activities in question are ones you anticipate supporting over a sufficient period of time to justify the contemplated capital expenditures.

I am concerned with the apparent trend toward a substantial increase in the overseas broadcasting activities both covertly and overtly supported by the United States Government, particularly because there appears to be some question as to whether increased covert support of overseas broadcasting would be entirely consistent with our general policies since the Geneva Conference. It would be very helpful, therefore, if we could be assured that your current plans for such activities have been coordinated with the increased overseas broadcasting efforts contemplated by the Director of the United States Information Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell Acting Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

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